

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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By this Order, the commission names the Public Benefits Fee ("PBF") Administrator, SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION/R.W. BECK ("SAIC"), as a participant in this proceeding.

At issue in this docket is the proposal to review and establish a Clean Energy Scenario Planning Framework ("CESP Framework") that revises the Framework for Integrated Resource Planning ("IRP Framework"). The IRP Framework, however, contains provisions for integrating utility-sponsored energy efficiency demand-side management ("DSM") programs into integrated resource plans, and cost recovery and incentives for utility-sponsored energy efficiency DSM programs. These provisions are no longer relevant because HECO transferred administration of all energy efficiency DSM programs to SAIC, as the PBF Administrator, pursuant to Decision and Order No. 23258, filed on February 13, 2007, in Docket No. 05-0069.

In this proceeding, parties have stressed the importance of the PBF Administrator participating in the resource

planning process, and propose modifications to the IRP Framework applicable to the PBF Administrator. The proposed modifications include the PBF Administrator being a member of advisory groups, defining the Administrator's responsibilities for data exchange, and determining the efficacy of existing and proposed energy efficiency programs. These recommendations lack the benefit of the PBF Administrator either commenting on its perceived role and responsibilities in the utility resource planning process, or responding to the proposals submitted by the parties. Given the importance of energy efficiency in Hawaii's energy future, it is important that any modifications to the IRP Framework regarding the PBF Administrator be informed by the PBF Administrator's participation in this proceeding. Accordingly, the commission names SAIC as a participant, as its involvement and participation in this proceeding will assist the commission in developing a sound record for its investigation.<sup>1</sup>

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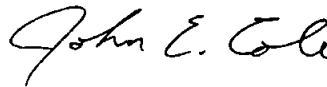
<sup>1</sup>In addition, the commission will provide a copy of this Order to The Gas Company LLC ("TGC"), which is bound by the IRP Framework, and may be bound by any revisions to the IRP Framework. Notably, by Order No. 19951, filed on January 8, 2003, in Docket No. 96-0265, the commission "excused" TGC from developing and filing an IRP under the IRP Framework until otherwise ordered.

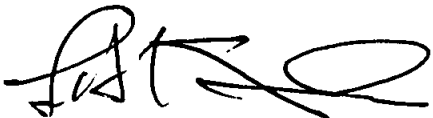
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